

## **REMARKS**

With this Response, Applicants amend claims 54-59 and 63 and cancel claims 53 and 60-62. Accordingly, claims 54-59 and 63 are pending and are under consideration.

### ***1. Amendments to the Claims***

Applicants cancel claim 53 and amend claim 54 to independent form.

Applicants amend claim 54 to specify that the malaria parasite is *P. falciparum* or *P. berghei*. Support for this amendment can be found throughout the specification as filed, for example, on page 10, line 20 and in claim 63.

Applicants cancel claims 60-62, as these claims are identical in scope with pending claims 55, 56, and 59.

### ***2. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph***

Claims 53-63 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, for lack of enablement. The Examiner indicates that “the specification, while being enabling for treating malaria caused by Plasmodium parasite, *P. falciparum* and *P. berghei*, does not reasonably provide enablement for other Plasmodium parasites that cause[sic] malaria.” Applicants respectfully traverse. However, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants cancel claim 53 and amend claim 54 to specify that the malaria parasite is *P. falciparum* or *P. berghei*. Thus, in light of the above amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw her rejection of these claims and acknowledge patentability of the same.

No new matter has been added by the present amendments.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge patentability of pending claims 54-59 and 63. Applicants invite the Examiner to call their attorney, Andrea L.C. Robidoux, at (617) 248-5124 with any questions pertaining to the above-identified application in order to expedite prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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